Over 60? Interested in learning about the world around you?

Erie County Lifelong Learning Collaborative Presents Fall 2005 Courses for Older Adults Understanding Our Changing World: Past, Present, and Future

<u>Sustainability: Threats to the future and where solutions may be</u> found

Science has identified existing and emerging problems that world societies must confront and solve to be successful in the future: These include energy use, climate change,

water and food, biodiversity, human health, and population growth. What in human history has caused such problems? What can the world's societies do in the near future to avert serious problems for our children, grandchildren and future generations? Learn more about how you can be part of possible solutions.

Instructor: Paul Reitan, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Department of

Geology, SUNY-UB

Dates: Wednesdays, September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 2005

Time: 1:00 pm -2:30 pm

Location: Town of Tonawanda Senior Center Interested? –Call 874-3266. Space is limited.

Course fee: \$15, payable to Town of Tonawanda Senior Center. Payment on first day of class.

Why Geography Matters in a Global Society

The globe you used in grade school is barely recognizable to today's young students -This course explores the fascinating faces and cultures of our globe. Geography even affects a culture's myths and fairy tales. The Cinderella story is found throughout the world, but different nuances of the cultures can be seen in the settings and details of the story, making each story unique. We will look at changes in geography as populations move, change, and interact with the natural



environment. Special topics include conditions in the Great Lakes, incidence and spread of disease, climate changes and fresh water availability.

Instructor: Virginia Figura, Adjunct Prof., Dept. Geography & Planning, Buffalo State College

Dates: Thursdays – October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2005

Time: 9:30 am – 10:30 am

Location: Orchard Park Senior Center, 70 Linwood Ave, Orchard Park 14127

Register by Sept. 30, 2005- Call 662-6452 to register. Register early—space is limited!

Course fee: \$15, payable to Orchard Park Senior Center

Courses open to ALL Erie County residents 60 or older.

No Homework. No Tests. No Pressure.

Just Stimulating Discussion.

Free Parking!